Senate Bill No. 267

CHAPTER 213

An act making an appropriation for the current expenses of the government of the State of California, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 267, Maddy. State government: support appropriations.

The Budget Act of 1997 appropriated funds for support of state government for the 1997–98 fiscal year.

This bill would appropriate \$18,959,000,000 from the General Fund and other funds and sources, as specified, to the Controller for allocation by the Director of Finance pursuant to an executive order issued by the Governor to pay the current expenses of the state government, excluding salaries and per diem of the Members of the Legislature, from July 1, 1998, to August 5, 1998, inclusive.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Appropriation: yes.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. (a) The sum of eighteen billion nine hundred fifty-nine million dollars (\$18,959,000,000) is hereby appropriated to the Controller from the funds and sources set forth in subdivision (b), for allocation by the Director of Finance pursuant to an executive order issued by the Governor, for the exclusive purpose of the payment of the current expenses of the government of the State of California, excluding salaries and per diem of Members of the Legislature, for the period of July 1, 1998, to August 5, 1998, inclusive. The allocation of the funds appropriated by this subdivision by the Director of Finance shall be to maintain a level of service by the government of the State of California that does not exceed the level of service authorized and funded for the 1997–98 fiscal year.

- (b) The Director of Finance shall allocate the funds appropriated by subdivision (a) from the following funds and sources:
 - (1) \$7,284,000,000 from the General Fund.
 - (2) \$1,780,000,000 from appropriate special funds.
 - (3) \$405,000,000 from appropriate bond funds.
 - (4) \$4,286,000,000 from appropriate federal funds.
 - (5) \$4,547,000,000 from appropriate nongovernmental cost funds.

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- (6) \$657,000,000 from appropriate reimbursements.
- SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

In order to settle existing and potential claims against the State of California and to end the personal hardship to existing and potential claimants as quickly as possible, it is necessary that this act take effect immediately.